Exile Power Struggle Seen

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A State Department spokesman said today that United States efforts to rid the hemisphere of Castroism were being complicated by Cuban exile "political leaders jockeying for position against the day of return to Cuba."

Edwin M. Martin, Assistant Secretary of State for Inter-American Affairs, made the statement as a Senate Judiciary subcommittee opened hearings on the refugee problem.

Senator Philip A. Hart, Democrat of Michigan, the subcommittee chairman, said "storm warnings in Miami" indicated that relations between residents and the exiles there were deteriorating.

Mr. Martin said he would be less than candid if he "obscured the fact that subjective considerations of personal advantage have sometimes influenced exile political activity."